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In re Application of

Kenneth J. Spear et al.

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For: HOSE STORAGE DEVICE

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DECISION ON PETITION

TO MAKE SPECIAL

:(ACCELERATED EXAMINATION)

This is in response to the petition filed February 23, 1998, requesting that the above identified application be granted Special Status under M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 VIII.

The petition has been considered and found to comply with all the requirements set forth under the above noted section. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

PETITION GRANTED.

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